LOCAL MENTION AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Lafayette Square Dera House.-Minnie Palmer in "The School Girl." Allen's Grand Opera House.—Mr. Henry Irving and Ellen Terry in "King Arthur." New National Theater .- "The Shop Girl."

Academy of Music.-William Barry in "A Rising Generation." Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-Isham's Oc-

Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue.—Exhibition of the Graph-ophone and Kinetoscope. Convention Hall, 5th and L streets northwest.-Ice Palace. First Congregational Church, corner 10th

Church of Our Father, corner 13th and L streets northwest.-Illustrated lecture by Rev. A. G. Rogers on "Romance of Northern 1. M. C. A. rooms, 1425 New York avenue

and G streets northwest.-Bischoff concert

northwest.-Parlor talk by Prof. D. F. Andrews on "The Emotional in Art."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon, Marshall Hail, G.ymont and intermediate Steamer Wakefield for St. Clement's Bay

and intermediate landings at 7 a.m. Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

The G. A. R. and Pension Laws. The legislation committee of the G. A. R held an important meeting last evening at the Ebbitt House and discussed for several hours a number of proposed changes in the Brooke of Philadelphia, and among others present were Gen. W. W. Dudley of this city, Atlen D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y.; Gen. Walker of Indianapolis, commander-in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; Adjt. Gen. Irvin Robbins of Indianapolis, and Col. W. H. Ketcham, the attorney gen-

An Elbe Victim.

A petition has been filed in the Probate Court by Alice Fitch and Melville A. Rhodes of Pueblo, Col., praying that letters of administration issue to John L. French on the estate of the late Eugene Rhodes. The petition is filed on behalf of the heirs-at-law of the deceased, who, together with his mother, Sophia Rhodes, went down on the Elbe, January 30, 1895. Mrs. Rhodes' will provided for a bequest of \$15,000 to the Young Women's Christian Home, and her husband having died January 27, 1895, an interesting question has arisen as to whether Mrs. Rhodes or her son died first. Upon the legal presump-tion that the man, being the stronger, sur-vives the woman, the court will probably hold that Mrs. Rhodes first died.

An Assignment.

An assignment to John A. Clarke, for the benefit of his creditors, has been made by Elmer D. Cole, a jeweler, engaged in busiress at 737 H street southeast. The liabilities are placed at \$4,324, and the assets at

Potomae Pleasure Club.

Articles incorporating the Potomac Pleasure Club have been filed by Richard E. Younger, president; Samuel S. James, vice president; Daniel C. Southall, recording secretary; Joseph R. Rich, treasurer; Andrew Wall, sergeant-at-arms; Arthur Lynch and William Despert. The purposes of the club are social inter-course, debating and charity.

As Executrix.

Praying that the Probate Court approve her appointment as executrix of the estate of her sister, the late Rebecca E. Hvatt. Virginia Whittlesey states that the estate consists of premises 620 Pennsylvania avenue, \$1,100 cash, \$7,950 in Washington gas stock, \$700 in building association stock, and \$750 in United States 4 per cent bonds.

Oxford Hotel.

The Hotel Oxford property has been leased by Albert Gleason for four years from January 1, 1896, to Matthew J. Mullaney and Robert Callahan, at an annual rental of

Important. The place to buy or sell your personal effects is at Latimer's, 1229 and 1231 G street, the best-equipped auction rooms in the city. Sale every Wednesday and Sat-urday.—Advt.

"Objects of Art at Public Auction." Messrs. C. G. Slean & Co. respectfully call the attention of their patrons to the

exhibition and sale of rare objects of the Napoleonic period and of the reigns of Louis XV and XVI, to take place in their gallery, 1407 G street northwest. Exhibi-tion Monday and Tuesday, January 20 and 21. Sale four following days at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Catalogues now ready.—Advt. A Valuable Property at Auction.

Messrs. Latimer & Co., auctioneers, 1229 and 1231 G street, will sell tomorrow after-noen at 4 o'clock that valuable improved business and dwell ng property No. 1134 15th street, adjoining the American Security storage ware rooms. This is valuable property, and should command the atten-tion of investors.—Advt.

Here is Butter You Read Of. But never get elsewhere. 5-ib. boxes at \$1.50; is freshest, sweetest and purest made. James F. Oyster, 900 Penna. ave.—Advt.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets will be sold Saturday and Sunday, January 18 and 19, and valid for return pas-sage until Monday, January 20. Good on any train.-Advt.

Trustees' sale of building lots on C street between 14th and 15th streets southeast, at 4:15 o'clock, and lot corner Central avenue and Gallaudet street, Ivy City, at 4:45 o'cleck tomorrow afternoon. See advertise-

THE EASTERN DISPENSARY

Excellent Work Accomplished by This In-

stitution. Need of a Second Emergency Hospital -Favorable Outlook for the Char-

ity Ball This Evening.

The reople of East Washington take an active interest in all that pertains to the Eastern Dispensary, and are consequently doing everything to make a success of the charity ball for its benefit, to be held this evening.

The dispensary, located at 217 Delaware avenue northeast, is one of the most useful institutions in this city, where medical and

surgical treatment can be obtained free of charge by those needing it and unable to pay for such services. About ten years ago this institution was started by private contributions, and was entirely supported by such donations until about two years ago, when the attention of the Commissions ers was called to the excellent work of the institution. Since then it has received a yearly contribution from the District. Like all similar charitable institutions in this city, it has had its dark days, when those city, it has had its dark days, when those who had the management of its affairs did not see where they could get the means to continue it. But always some charitable people have come forward and given assistance, until now the dispensary is one of the established institutions for medical charity. Of course, money is still needed, and now is the time, its managers think, when the public can lend the necessary aid. public can lend the necessary aid.

It is believed by the Commissioners that two emergency hospitals are necessary for Washington, and they have recommended in their report to Congress that an appropriation be made to add an emergency hospital to the dispensary. It is but necessary to mention the prom-inent business men who are the directors of the Eastern Dispensary to assure every

one of its good management: The Officers."

President, Chas. C. Lancaster; vice president, Thos. W. Smith; secretary, Henry K. Simpson; treasurer, Geo. F. Harbin; the other directors are Samuel Bieber. William H. Crosby, Dr. W. P. C. Hazen, Tracy L. Jeffords, John Miller, M. I. Weller and Business Transacted at the Meeting George R. Repetti, Samuel Ross, A. J. Schaf-hirt, A. D. Vanderver and R. N. Harper. It is the intention of the directors to make the dispensary one of the foremost in its field. The directors have shown their enterprise in this direction by the recent determination to add electro-therapeutics to the modes of treatment already in operation in the institution. The dispensary physicians say that each year medical electricity is becoming more important in the treatment and cure of disease, but its good results are only obtained where the proper forms are applied by physicians skilled in its use.

The Lady Managers.

The board of lady managers is thoroughly interested in the work of the dispensary, and the directors are unanimous in their praise of the indispensable services of the board. The following ladies comprise the board: President, Mrs. C. C. Lancaster; secretary, Mrs. Thos. W. Smith; Mrs. Henry Lancaster, Mrs. F. T. Chamberlin, Mrs. G. A. Chamberlin, Mrs. Geo. Hazleton, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. C. G. Dulin, Mrs. Saml. Cross, Mrs. C. R. Dufour. Cross, Mrs. C. R. Dufour.

The attending physicians are Doctors
Lewis K. Beatty, Chester H. Beatty, F. T.
Chamberlin, Clarence R. Dufour, Llewellyn
Eliot, D. Olin Leech, F. F. Repetti, John
T. Winter, Philip S. Roy, N. P. Barnes,
Jas. T. Arwine, L. J. Battle, Henry L.
Hayes. The house physician is Dr. Geo.
C. Clark.

At a recent meeting of the board of di-rectors of the institution it was resolved rectors of the institution it was resolved to petition Congress to make a more liberal appropriation for the needs of the institution. Messrs. Charles O. Lancaster, Tracy L. Jefford and Dr. L. K. Beatty were appointed a committee to urge the matter.

The charity ball to be given this evening for the benefit of the Eastern Dispensions of the control national pension laws. The meeting was sary promises to be a grand affair, and all presided over by the chairman, Benj. to lend a helping hand. The ball is to be given in Haines' Hall, corner of Pennsyl vania avenue and 8th street southeast, and is to be in charge of an executive committee composed of Dr. Chester Beatty, chairman; Dr. N. P. Barnes, Dr. James C. Arwine, Dr. Lewis J. Battle and Mr. J. W. Hart.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Officers of the District Assembly Formally Installed.

The meeting of District Assembly No. 66, Knights of Labor, which was held last night was interesting principally from the fact that the semi-annual installation of officers took place. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Michael J. Bishop of Scituate, Mass., general worthy foreman of the order, who made an eloquent and appropriate address.

The affairs of Gambrinus Assembly came up for discussion, and the delegates from the latter were assured that the sympathies of the members of the K. of L. assemblies are enlisted heartily with the

The delegates from Gambrinus announced that they thought the difficulties between the brewers and their members will be set-tled soon, and that they will all then get work again.
The Bottling House delegates reported

that their members are willing to leave their places of employment whenever called upon to do so by competent author-ity, in order to help the cause of the brew-

Letters of Administration.

Peter F. Conroy has filed a petition in the Probate Court, praying for letters of administration on the estate of his wife, Annie E. Conroy, who died several days ago. The estate is stated to consist of \$5,046.26 deposited in the National Safe Deposit, Savirgs and Trust Company; \$5,811.10 in the Metropolitan Savings Bank of Baltimore and \$1,540.30 in "The Savings Bank of Balti-more," and premises No. 100 East Chase street, Baltimore. It is said that the day previous to her death Mrs. Conroy drew a check in favor of her husband on the money on deposit, but that he neglected to present it until after her death, when he found that the deposits had passed into her estate, requiring action by the courts to make them subject to the check.

The Women's Christian Association. The Women's Christian Association held its annual meeting on January 2 for the presentation of reports and the election of officers. This organization has now reached its twenty-fifth anniversary, with its aims and objects more diversified and its sphere of usefulness enlarged. Of the first board of managers some have been laid aside from active work and many have passed to their reward, so that but one of the original number remains. Of the present board Mrs. John M. Harlan is president, Mrs. Melville W. Fuller, Mrs. Henry B. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Shiras, Mrs. S. C. Pomeroy, Mrs. John Rod-gers, Mrs. Jeannie K. Stickney, Mrs. Geo. O. Little Mrs. W. C. Hill, Mrs. John Dalzell and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, vice presidents; Mrs. W L. Clift, secretary, and Mrs. Delia A. Freeman, treasurer.

Dr. Barnitz's Visit.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D.D., the western secretary of missions of the Lutheran Church, is in the city, the guest of Rev. Dr. Parson, on Capitol Hill. Dr. Barnitz lectured last night in the Church of the Reformation on the results of his work in the western fields. During the year 1895 the secretary traveled During the year 1835 the secretary traveled 33,440 miles, holding some 200 services. Dr. Barnitz is of striking personality, having a fund of native humor. He resembles Mr. Lincoln much in stature and personal ap-

Death of Mrs. Palmer. Mrs. Palmer, wife of Gen. I. N. Palmer of

the army, died yesterday at her residence, 1300 17th street, after a serious illness of more than a week. Her daughters, Mrs. Lemly, Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Denny, and her sister, Mrs. Jones, were at her bedside. Services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at St. John's Church, and the interment will

A G. U. O. O. F. CELEBRATION. A Five-Days' Festival to Be Held Next

Week. The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows | Patsy Harris to Pay the Penalty for His of the District of Columbia will, Monday next, begin the celebration of a five days' festival, which is intended to commemorate the third anniversary of the dedication of their handsome hall on M street between 16th and 17th streets northwest.

It has been arranged that the occasion well be one of rejoicing by the entire order, and members of the same and their friends throughout the District have signified their intention of being present at the festivities. The special feature will consist of short addresses by prominent members of the order; the attendance of the members of the branches in full dress regalia; the presence of the ladies of the several house-holds and fancy exhibition drills by the patriarchs. The music will be by the Wash-

ington National Musical Orchestra.

The opening night Patriarchie No. 18 will attend, in full dress regalia, and will give a fancy sword drill, after which M. V. P. David Warner will make an appropriate Tuesday evening will be called the

"Households of Ruth" night, when all the households of the District are expected to attend in a body, Patriarchie No. 18 acting as their escort, and there will also be a short address by P. N. F. Paul J. Mixheaux, to be followed by an exhibition drill by the Wednesday evering will be devoted to the

wedresday ever ing will be devoted to the subordinate lodges. The grand master of the order, M. V. P. James F. Needham of Philadelphia, will be present, and will be escerted to the hall by all the lodges of the District, in full regalla, when an address of welcome will be made by P. N. F. Robert H. Terrell, to which the response will be by the grand master. will be by the grand master.

To the Patriarchies Nos. 8 and 18 Thursday evening will be devoted, and P. G. M. Councils Nos. 4 and 44 will attend together,

acting as escort to Grand Directors Holmes and Clark of the S. C. of M., each of whom will make a short address.

It is intended to make the exercises of Friday evening the crowning event of the festival, and an instrumental musical concert will be given by the First Washington National Musical Orchestra, under the direction of the leader, Prof. Thomas Washington. This will be complimentary to the Hall Association, and a short appropriate address will be made by P. G. M. Thomas H. Wright, president of the Hall Association

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

of the Federation.

At the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs, in the lecture room of All Souls' Church, yesterday afternoon, reports were presented by Mrs. Hannah B. Sperry, the president of the Women's National Press Association; Mrs. E. B. Cowles of the Women's Club for the Study of Parliamentary Law; Miss Fannie Pomeroy, for the Legion of Loyal Women; Mrs. Ellen Thompson, for the Women's Suffrage Association; Mrs. M. B. Platt of the local branch of the W. C. T. U.: Miss Bennett of the Excelsior Literary Club; Mrs. A. M. Hamilton, for the Department of the Potomac Women's Relief Corps, and for the Wimodaughsis by Mrs. Jannet Bradley Hubbard. Mrs. La Fetra, formerly the president, reported the disbandment of the Legion of Loyal Women of American Lib-erty, which organization was formerly a aber of the federation.

Member of the federation.

After the reading of these reports the members present discussed briefly a bill providing for a change in the legal status of women in the District of Columbia, and a bill now in course of preparation by the Excelsior Literary Society, which provides a penalty for children found on the streets after 10 at night.

In the evening Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey delivered a brief address on "Women in the District and Their Standing in Law," an explanation of the bill the com-

mittee on legislation had presented during Lee's Birthday Celebration.

The Confederate Veterans' Association completed last evening, at their regular meeting, final arrangements for an unusually attractive celebration of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday, Saturday evening. An address, as heretofore noted in The Star, by Col. Marshall of Gen. Lee's staff will be de livered in Masonic Hall, to which the public is invited. Following the address will be a banquet in the large dining hall adjoining, which two hundred covers are an

Solicitor General Holmes Conrad will perform the duties of toastmaster. Senator John W. Daniel will respond to "The Army of Northern Virginia;" Senator Wm. B. Bate, to "The Army of Tennessee;" Senator J. H. Berry, to "The Army of Trans-Mississippi;" J. C. C. Black, to "The Private Soldier;" Mr. Leigh Robinson, to "The Artillery; Gen. Jos. Wheeler, to "The Cavalry;" Gen. W. R. Cox, to "The Infantry;" T. Stobo Farrow, "The Women of the South;" Capt. James M. Morgan, to "The Navy;" "The Confederate Dead"—in silence, standing.

The committee of arrangements consists of J. W. Drew, chairman; M. S. Thompson. Solicitor General Holmes Conrad will per-

of J. W. Drew, chairman; M. S. Thompson, W. A. Gordon, Major E. W. Anderson, J. H. Hobgood, Dr. Whit Hammett, Isaac Haas and Geo. H. Ingraham.

The Civic Center.

The Civic Center's center council met vesterday at the First Congregational Church, with Dr. Newman presiding and F. L. Siddons, W. F. Willoughby, John T. Doyle, Edwin Willetts, Miss Josephine Clark, Miss K. P. Hosmer and Miss F. P. Spofford present. Reports of various committees were presented. Mr. Willoughby, chairman of the committee of the relations of capital to labor, stated that he had investigated the labor laws of the District, and found that there is practically no legislation regarding labor in the employment of women and children, and no provisions for those who received injuries during the control of their duties. The ing the performance of their duties. The report also called attention to the absence sanitation and hygienic measures. Mrs or sanitation and hygienic measures. Mrs. M. A. Robbins and Mrs. S. M. Newman were elected members and assigned to the committee on housing the people. Mrs. Alexander T. Kent and Mrs. Percy E. Smith were assigned to the committee on proposed in the committee on proposed in the committee on the committee of the committee of the committee on the committee of the

pauperism.

A resolution was adopted seconding the action of the board of trade toward establishing a free public library.

Gen. Birney's Lecture. Gen. William Birney delivered the first of course of four lectures on law before the Wimodaughsis Club last evening, the subject of the lecture being "The Relations of Washington City and the District of Columbia to the United States Government." Gen. Birney gave a history of how the national capital was established and how the present site came to be selected, giving a present site came to be selected, giving a clear and concise statement of the way in which the general government participates in the affairs of the District government. The lecture was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

Dr. Power's Lecture Course.

The Washington '96 fund of the Y. P. S C. E. received an addition last evening, the preceeds accruing from the second entertainment of Dr Power's lecture course at the Universalist Church. W. H. D. Sinclair gave a Shakespearian recital, which was very highly appreciated, and Rev. Dr. A. G. Rogers read from Dickens' "Pick wick Papers." The Washington Lady Quartet also participated, as did Mr. John Tweedale. The last lecture of the course will be given Wednesday evening next, when Dr. Power will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Home Life and Personal Character of the Late clair gave a Shakespearian recital, which Life and Personal Character of the Late President Garfield."

A Medal of Honor.

The Secretary of War has awarded a medal of honor to Capt. H. H. Crocker, late a member of company F, second Massachusetts cavalry, on account of distinguished conduct at the battle of Cedar Creek, Va. Captain Crocker is a resident of this city, and is a member of John F. Reynolds Poet G A R Post, G. A. R.

Marriage and Divorce Laws of States and Territories.

There are six solidly printed pages relative to the marriage and divorce laws of the various states and territories in The Stor's Almanact for 1896. Also 410 solidly printed pages of other statistical facts and information. On sale at all news stands and at Star office. 25c. per copy.

THE - NEXT MAN TO HANG

Orime, Unless the President or Court of Ap-

ing Courage. Unless the President interferes or the Court of Appeals grants him a new trial, John alias Patsy, Harris, a young colored

man, will be hanged at the District jail

peals Saves Him-He is Los-

Friday, the 31st of this month. Harris killed Matthew Spruell, a colored barber, the afternoon of the 4th of last July in Georgetown. He was convicted before Judge Cole the 24th of last October, and the 25th of the following month he was refused a new trial and sentenced to be hanged within the jaik between the hours. of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the day above mentioned. The unfortunate man's counsel, Messrs. Thompson and Brailey, have carried the case to the Court of Appeals, and the appeal is expected to be considered by that court some day next week.

District Attorney Birney's confident, however, that the judgment of the lower court will be affirmed, and will, it is understood, decline to recommend a commutation of the death penalty, if such an appeal be made, in the event of a decision by the Court of Appeals adverse to Harris.

The murderer and his victim occupied, with their families, rooms in the same house in Georgetown, and on the day of the shoot-

in Georgetown, and on the day of the shooting Harris came home in a slightly intoxicated condition. Angry words passed between the men, and Harris, when they separated and his pistol was taken from him, declared that he would kill Spruell before night. He shortly afterward returned, pistol in hand, and chased Spruell out of the house. The letter was the street Harris house. The latter ran up the street, Harris following him, and dashed into a doorway.

As he did so Harris fired at him, and again as Spruell ran up the stalrway, the second shot inflicting a wound in the abdomen, from which Spruell died in a short time. In his defense, Harris claimed that time. In his defense, Harris claimed that Spruell had threatened his life, and also sought to excuse himself through a plea of intoxication. While it was not so shown during the trial, it is true that Harris served a term in the penitentiary a few years ago for shooting a man.

His Courage Oosing Away. During the trial, and even upon the rendition of the verdict, Harris was apparently wholly unconcerned, replying to an official of the court, when asked what the verdict was, "Oh, they gave me the rope." But since he was sentenced to death his courage has rapidly declined, and today the officers of the jail report him as being in a very nervous condition, almost unable

He has, it is said, about given up al hope of securing a new trial, and spends nost of the time on his knees in prayer and in reading his Bible. He has been visited by both Catholic and Baptist ministers, but will, it is believed, embrace the faith. He has a wife and small He remarked the other evening that he would prefer hanging to life imprison-ment, as he would, he explained, grieve himself to death if sent to the penitentlary for life.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

reparations Completed for the Fourth Annual Convention Tonight. Everything is in readiness for the opening meeting of the fourth annual convention of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union, which will be held this evening in Central Hall. All day yesterday a force of decorators was busy festooning streamers of red, white and blue bunting, and draping large national and convention flegs. The gallery near the platform, which will be occupied by the ministers and invited guests, is heavily draped with flags. A large red and blue convention flag. with its white star, and the legend, "Washington, '96," is effectively displayed just over the platform, with the national emblem draped above and to the sides.

Yesterday afternoon the Moody choir held a rehearsal in the ball, directed by Percy S. Foster. A number of convention songs were sung, and a large part of the time was spent in practicing several anthems, which will be heard during the convention, including "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem," and "O Lord, How Manifold." Another selection which bids fair to become exceedingly popular with local Endeavorers is "Loyal Soldiers," the words of which were written by John D. Morgan, secretary of the committee of "96, and the music composed by Percy S. Foster. mrs. A. J. Brown and Miss Alice Kimball will act as accompanists during the con-vention, and Mrs. Carrie Kidwell Stewart will sing several soprane solos. For the benefit of those who are without song books, the committee of arrangements has had printed several thousand leaflets, with the words of the hymns which will be sung, and these will be distributed at each

Dr. Clark to Arrive Tomorrow.

Dr. Clark, president of the United Soclety of Christian Endeavor, and General Secretary Baer and Mrs. Baer will arrive tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Clark and Mr. Hartig, 7th and K sts. n.w., for Skates Baer will make addresses at the big '90 committee's rally which is arranged for tomorrow evening. In the afternoon, after the close of the junior rally, at which meeting also Dr. Clark makes an address, the speakers of the convention will be entertained at dinner at the Ebbitt House by the committee of '96.

Ladies of the G. A. R. Installation. The public installation of U.S. Grant Circle, No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R., was largely attended. The services commenced with the salute to the flag, a beautiful ceremony which is used in all their meetings The officers installed were: President, Mrs. Addie R. Perkins; senior vice president, Mrs. Laura A. Lemmon: junior vice president. Mrs. Celia A. Sneden; chaplain, Mrs. Lillie A. Overacker; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah S. Thorne; secretary, Mrs. Emma Myers; conductor, Mrs. Mary J. Pine; guard, Mrs. A. E.
O'Connell. The services were conducted by
Mrs. Florence C. George, past president of
the circle. Mrs. Perkins, in a few pleasing remarks, thanked the members of the circle for the honor conferred upon her. Mrs. Nel-lie C. Royce, whose third term of office has just expired, and who is also national sentor vice president, was called upon for a speech and responded in her usual happy manner Messrs. Johnson, Player, Clark and McKee known in Grand Army circles as the "Old Boys' Quartet," and who are honorary mem-bers of the circle, sang several selections, and, by request, Mrs. Royce sang the "Star Spargled Banner." Recitations by Mrs. E. L. Hort and Mrs. Crandall, a song by Mrs. Emna Myers and remarks by Mr. McKenna, closed the program, after which re-freshments were served.

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DESPONDENCY CAUSED IT. An Elderly Man Turned on the Gas and Died.

Charles Parker Stuart, an elderly mar tired of life because he thought the days of his usefulness had passed, committed suicide yesterday at the boarding house of Mrs. Mary Teague, No. 934 E street northwest. Stuart, who was sixty-five years old, had been a hotel clerk in Baltimore and this city for about forty years, and had been employed at some of the best hotels. He had been out of employment for some time until about a month ago, when he was given a situation at Emrich's Hotel, opposite the Baltimore and Ohio depot. When his employment ceased he was found to have overdrawn his account \$1.50, but this the hotel proprietor can-celed from the account and gave him money to pay up his life insurance policy for \$5,000 and also money enough for his laundry bill. Stuart had been sick, and this, together with his loss of employment made him despondent and he concluded to made him despondent and he concluded to end his life in order that his son might get the insurance money and thereby be given a new start in life. Accordingly he went to Mrs. Teague's boarding house, where he rented a room, turned on the gas and died. It was about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday, night when he made arrangements. nesday night when he made arrangements at the boarding house and retired, explaining that his trunks would arrive the next day He stated that he was tired from overwork and asked that he be not called in the marriage.

in the morning.

Yesterday morning one of the ladies in Yesterday morning one of the ladies in the house rapped at his door, but received no response, although she could hear the aged occupant of the room breathing. Between 3 and 4 o'clock she again rapped on the door. As before, there was no response, but this time she failed to detect any sound whatever. Then the door was forced open and it was discovered that Stuart had committed suicide in the manner stated. Before turning on the gas he stated. Before turning on the gas he had stuffed paper in the cracks about the door and windows and had put a pillow against the door to cover the keyhole. This was done to prevent the gas from escaping into the house.

A letter addressed to his son was also found in the house. The body was pre-pared for burial by Undertaker Harvey.

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